

SEARCY CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING

11/10/14 7:00 pm
SEARCY CITY HALL - 401 WEST ARCH

Agenda

1. Call to Order – Mayor David Morris;
2. Roll Call;
3. Suspend rules and amend agenda to add item: (7) discussion of new swimming pool facility and (16-1-h) budget ordinance appropriation for Library Improvement Project in the 2014 Eight Year Plan;
4. Approval of Minutes;
5. Treasurer’s Report;
6. Presentation and acceptance of Audit Report for the Searcy Water Utilities;
7. Discussion of new swimming pool facility;
8. Approval and selection of bid for the demolition of structure at 105 Brookhaven Drive;
9. Presentation of 2015 budget;
10. Approval to reschedule the December 4, 2014 pre-council agenda meeting to December 1, 2014;
11. Resolution – Transfer of right-of-way to Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department for a portion of land at the Compost Center that is needed for the new Connector Route;
12. Resolution – Authorization to enter into contract between the City of Searcy and the Searcy Regional Chamber of Commerce;
13. Resolution – Authorization to enter into an offer and acceptance contract between the City of Searcy and Portanne Inc. for the purchase of land for the Searcy Sports Complex (17.12 acres for \$680,000.00);
14. Ordinance – Amending Chapter 14 of the Searcy Code of Ordinances concerning Sanitation services;
15. Ordinance – Amending Section 11-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Searcy concerning the National Electrical Code and the Searcy Electrical Code;
16. Ordinance – Budget ordinance;

Section 1. The budget for the City of Searcy, Arkansas, is amended in the following manner:

- a. Appropriate \$532,422.75 to '8-YEAR PLAN 1% TAX REVENUE' revenue account (14 4-000-10-01) for the receipt of the October distribution of the 2014 8-Year Plan Fund revenue;
- b. Appropriate \$1,500.00 to 2014 8-Year Plan Fund 'LAND ACQUISITION-SPORTS COMPLEX' expenditure account (14 5-085-02-01) for appraisal services provided by Arkansas Appraisal Associates regarding prospective land purchase at the Searcy Sports Complex;
- c. Appropriate \$600.00 to 2014 8-Year Plan Fund 'LAND ACQUISITION-SPORTS COMPLEX' expenditure account (14 5-085-02-01) for boundary survey services provided by Quattlebaum Surveying, LLC regarding prospective land purchase at the Searcy Sports Complex;
- d. Appropriate up to \$4,000.00 to 2014 8-Year Plan Fund 'FIBER OPTIC NETWORK' expenditure account (14 5-160-05-01) for consulting services on the possible establishment of city-owned fiber optic network;
- e. Appropriate \$14,782.50 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Information Technology department 'COMMUNICATIONS' expenditure account (01 5-160-02-04) for payment to White County Cable for the usage of their fiber optic network for the remainder of the 2014 calendar year;
- f. Appropriate \$31,292.00 to General Fund 'PARKS/TOURISM GRANT' revenue account (01 4-000-98-31) and appropriate \$62,584.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to Parks and Recreation '2014 SPORTS COMPLEX PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT' grant expenditure account (01 5-080-56-08) for the 2014 Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism Outdoor Recreation grant;
- g. Transfer \$40,000.00 from Mayor's department 'SREDC' expenditure account (01 5-010-05-08) to Mayor's department 'SEARCY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE' expenditure account (01 5-010-05-23);
- h. Appropriate \$25,000.00 to 2014 Eight Year Plan 'LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT' expenditure account (14 5-020-02-01) for asbestos abatement and purchase of boiler equipment for the library;

Section 2. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to expend the following sums:

- a. \$20,641.07 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;

Announcements:

- White County Veterans' Day Appreciation ceremony will be held November 11, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the site of the new Veterans mural on West Market Avenue
- The 2014 Searcy Holiday of Lights Christmas Parade will be on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. WCMC is sponsoring a float contest and awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes.

